

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Kevin M. Conley et al.		
Title:	Management of Non-Volatile Memory Systems Having Large Erase Blocks		
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 26, 2006.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Reconsideration is kindly requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.